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Economic Development Corporation of the City of Flint Year Ended June 30, 2006

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Economic Development Corporation of the City of Flint June 30, 2006

Appointed Officials

Mayor Donald J. Williamson President and Chairman

Mr. Lawrence Ford Acting Chairman

Mr. Marshall Sanders

Treasurer

Ms. Jean Conyers Secretary

Ms. Donna Dodds Hamm

Flint City Councilman, Erhen Gonzales

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors Economic Development Corporation of the City of Flint Flint, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the Economic Development Corporation of the City of Flint (EDC), a component unit of the City of Flint, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise EDC's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of EDC's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the Flint Economic Development Corporation, as of June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and the budgetary comparison schedules, as identified in the table of contents, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplemental information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

October 20, 2006

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Economic Development Corporation of the City of Flint Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the Economic Development Corporation (EDC), we offer readers of the EDC financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities. This section of the City of Flint EDC's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the EDC's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2006. Please read it in conjunction with the EDC's financial statements, which follow this section.

Financial Highlights

- The EDC total net assets at June 30, 2006 decreased by \$119,186 to \$1,228,870 from the June 30, 2005's total net assets of \$1,348,056.
- A total of \$697,555 is restricted in the EDC for the revolving loan program which is a decrease of \$96,135 over the prior restricted balance of \$793,690.

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The statement of net assets and the statement of activities provide information about the activities of the EDC as a whole and present a longer-term view of the EDC's finances. This longer-term view uses the accrual basis of accounting so that it can measure the cost of providing services during the current year, and whether the taxpayers have funded the full cost of providing government services.

The Fund financial statements present a short-term view; they tell us how the taxpayers' resources were spent during the year, as well as how much is available for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the EDC's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements by providing information about the EDC's most significant funds.

Analysis of Government-wide Financial Statements

Summary of Condensed Statement of Net Assets

	Governmental		Busine	ss-type			
	Activities		Activ	vities	Total		
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	
Current assets Noncurrent assets:	\$785,623	\$1,045,998	\$ 23,258	\$ 14,805	\$808,811	\$1,060,803	
Other	69,919	-	_	_	69,919	-	
Capital assets	<u> </u>	-	545,792	606,169	545,792	606,169	
Total assets	855,542	1,045,998	569,050	620,674	1,394,688	1,666,972	
Current liabilities	88,068	252,308	107,654	66,608	195,722	318,916	
Long-term liabilities	-	-	-	-	-		
Total liabilities	88,068	252,308	107,654	66,608	195,722	318,916	

Summary of Condensed Statement of Net Assets – (continued)

		nmental	Business-type Activities		T	otal
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Net assets:						
Invested in capital assets -						
net of related debt	-	-	545,792	606,169	545,792	606,169
Restricted	697,555	793,690	-	-	697,555	793,690
Unrestricted (deficit)	69,919		(84,396)	(51,803)	(14,477)	(51,803)
Total net assets	\$767,474	\$793,690	\$461,396	\$554,366	\$1,228,870	\$1,348,056

Summary of Condensed Income Statement

		nmental	Busines Activ	• 1	T	otal	
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	
Revenue							
Program revenue:							
Charges for services	\$ 35,062	\$ 23,691	\$ 93,680	\$ 92,960	\$ 128,742	\$ 116,651	
Contributions	29,904	-	-	-	29,904	-	
General revenue:							
Interest	44,820	20,466	-	_	44,820	20,466	
Transfers		(40,329)	-	40,329	<u> </u>		
Total revenue	109,786	3,828	93,680	133,289	203,466	137,117	
Program expenses							
Economic development	136,002	13,774	186,650	220,251	322,652	234,025	
Total program							
expenses	136,002	13,774	186,650	220,251	322,652	234,025	
Change in net assets	(26,216)	(9,946)	(92,970)	(86,962)	(119,186)	(96,908)	
Net assets – beginning							
of year	793,690	803,636	554,366	641,328	1,348,056	1,444,964	
Net assets – end of year	\$767,474	\$793,690	\$461,396	\$554,366	\$1,228,870	\$1,348,056	

The governmental net assets decreased 3.4 percent from a year ago – decreasing from \$794 thousand to \$767 thousand. In contrast, last year's net assets decreased by only 1.2 percent. The significantly larger decline is due to the recognition of allowance for bad debts for two economic development loans that were current in fiscal year 2005.

Unrestricted net assets – the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations – increased by \$69,919 for the governmental activities. This represents an increase of 100 percent. The current level of unrestricted net assets for our governmental activities stands at \$69,919, or about 51.4 percent of expenditures.

EDC's total governmental revenues, net of transfers, increased approximately \$66,349. The increase, which represents 48.3 percent, was primarily due to increased fees charged to the City of Flint for administration of the revolving loan funds, an increase in interest income, and transfers from the City of Flint.

Expenses increased by \$122,228 during the year. Increases were led by recognition of bad debt expense on loan receivables deemed uncollectible in 2006.

EDC's business-type activities consist of the Oak Business Center Fund. The Oak Business Center is a small business incubator facility which leases commercial and light industrial space to new businesses.

The net assets of business type activities decreased 16.8 percent from a year ago – decreasing from \$554 thousand to \$461 thousand. In contrast, last year's net assets decreased by only 13.6 percent.

Unrestricted net assets – the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations – has been in deficit since fiscal year 2004. This deficit increased by \$32,593 during fiscal year 2006. The current level of unrestricted net assets stands at \$(84,396), or about (45.2) percent of expenditures.

During the fiscal year 2006 an employee of the City of Flint assumed management responsibility of the Oak Business Center (OBC), replacing the management company previously contracted by OBC. In addition, depreciation decreased in the current year due to the absence of a one time adjustment that was incurred in fiscal year 2005. These combined two factors resulted in lower over-all expenses in the current year.

EDC's Funds

Our analysis of EDC's funds begins following the government-wide financial statements. The fund financial statements provide detail information about the most significant funds, not EDC as a whole. EDC's board creates funds to help manage money for specific purposes as well as to show accountability for certain activities. EDC's funds for 2006 include the General Fund, the State Revolving Loan Fund, and the Oak Business Center.

Analysis of Governmental Funds Financial Statements

Governmental Funds, (everything but Oak Business Center), are reported in the third and fourth statements in the report, which are the Balance Sheet, and Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances. As stated previously, the EDC has two governmental funds, General Operations and the State Revolving Loan Fund (RLF). The entire fund equity of \$697,555 in the State RLF is reserved for economic development activity, which is up \$14,197 from the prior year.

Revenues of \$101,839 in the Governmental Funds is an increase in revenues from the prior year of \$72,912. The key elements in the revenue increase are an increase in administrative fees of \$13,446, a \$15,481 increase in interest income, and a \$29,904 transfers from the City.

The EDC "general fund" is used to account for the day to day operations of EDC. It is used to account for all financial resources of the EDC, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. A little over \$45,000 interest and fee revenues and \$5,200 expenses were posted in this fund in FY-06; generating a \$40,000 fund balance (began the year with a 0 fund balance). Other financial transactions taking place were the utilization of \$164,240.00 cash to reduce the amount owed to the City of Flint's Public Improvement (401) fund. In addition, \$69,919.69 was used to fund the Cash shortage in the Oak Business Center fund as of 06/30/06.

The State Revolving Loan fund generated interest revenue and investment income of \$26,715 in FY-06. A little over \$12,000 of was paid to the EDC General fund as administration fees. The fund has two "fully reserved" economic development loans outstanding in the amount of \$118,279 principle and interest. No payments on either were made in FY-06. The amount available for future Economic development loans, as of 06/30/06, is \$697,555 (a \$14,197 increase from FY-05).

Business-type Activities

Oak Business Center (OBC) had a loss for the year of almost \$93,000. Fixed assets declined \$60,377 and the Unrestricted net asset deficit increased by \$32,592 to a total deficit amount of \$84,396. Operating revenues of \$93,700in FY-06 were slightly higher than FY-05 operating revenues. Expenses in FY-06 of \$186,651 were almost \$40,000 lower than FY-05. 25% of this reduction was due to the absence of a "one-time" adjustment that was posted to Depreciation expense in FY-05. Lower "bad debt" expense and insurance expenses accounted for almost half of the remaining \$30,000 reduction, with the balance of the reduction spread between supplies, maintenance and professional services. In addition to the cost reductions actually experienced in FY-06, another operational change was initiated that may further reduce expenses in FY-07. Up until May 2006 management of the facility was contracted out. In May this management was assigned to a temporary City of Flint employee assigned to DCED. The cost of management of OBC for May & June 2006, approximately \$5,500 was born by the city. Up to \$33,000 could be saved by the OBC fund in FY-07 under this arrangement. EDC is reviewing all existing lease agreements and are exploring ways to enhance operating revenues for Oak Business Center. Increasing revenue must occur for this operation to continue.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

There were no differences between the original budget and the final amended budget.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

EDC's investment in capital assets for its business type activities as of June 30, 2006 amounts to \$545,792 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, building, improvements, and machinery and equipment. The total decrease in EDC's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was 9.9%.

Economic Factors

Besides having state authority to issue revenue bonds to provide lease contracts to commercial enterprises, its primary responsibility is to administer the revolving loan funds for the city. The city has four RLFs (City revolving loan funds 1 & 2, CDBG funded BDF revolving loan fund, and EDC's State revolving loan fund).

The EDC made several changes to improve its administrative capacity to operate the revolving loan fund and reduce large unused pool of cash. The EDC established a loan review committee to work with staff. Staff has been hired to operate the loan programs, including a program director, a full-time loan officer, a contract compliance officer, and a loan processor to administer the loan portfolios, including tracking loans and collecting payments and ensuring compliance with federal regulations governing revolving loan funds. EDC retained legal counsel to assist in preparation and legal recording of collateral documents and to assist with loan defaults and foreclosures. These corrective actions should improve loan production during next fiscal year

Contacting the EDC's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the EDC's finances and to demonstrate the EDC's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the City of Flint's Finance Department, 1101 South Saginaw Street, Flint, MI 48502.

Economic Development Corporation of the City of Flint Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2006

	Primary Government						
	Governmental Activities			siness-type ectivities		Total	
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents Cash held with agent Investments Receivables (net of allowance - \$238,123) Prepaid items Due from primary government Internal balances Capital assets - net Assets not subject to depreciation	\$	153,742 102,886 499,091 - 29,904 69,919	\$	200 - - 10,159 12,899 - (69,919) 93,860	\$	153,942 102,886 499,091 10,159 12,899 29,904	
Assets subject to depreciation		-		451,932		451,932	
Total assets		855,542		499,131		1,354,673	
Liabilities							
Accounts payable Fire deposits payable Due to primary government Deposits payable		- - 88,068 -		9,502 22,005 - 6,228		9,502 22,005 88,068 6,228	
Total liabilities		88,068		37,735		125,803	
Net Assets Invested in capital assets Restricted for revolving loan program Unrestricted (deficit)		697,555 69,919		545,792 - (84,396)		545,792 697,555 (14,477)	
Total net assets	\$	767,474	\$	461,396	\$	1,228,870	

Economic Development Corporation of the City of Flint Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2006

		Program Revenues				Net Expense and Changes in Net Assets						
								Pr	imaı	ry Governme	ent	
Functions\Programs Primary government	<u> </u>	Expenses		Charges for Services		Operating Grants and Contributions		Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total
Governmental activities: Economic development	\$	136,002	\$	35,062	\$	29,904	\$	(71,036)	\$	-	\$	(71)
Total governmental activities		136,002		35,062		29,904		(71,036)		-		(71)
Business-type activities Economic development		186,650		93,680		-		-		(92,970)		(92
Total business-type activities		186,650		93,680		-		-		(92,970)		(92
Total primary government	\$	322,652	\$	128,742	\$	29,904	_	(71,036)		(92,970)		(164,

General revenues: Interest	44,820	-				
Change in net assets	(26,216)	(92,970)		(119		
Net assets - beginning	793,690	554,366		1,348		
Net assets - ending	\$ 767,474	\$ 461,396	\$	1,228		

Economic Development Corporation of the City of Flint Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2006

	General perations	I	Special Revenue tate RLF	Total		
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents Cash held with agent Investments Receivables:	\$ 57,964 200	\$	153,742 44,922 498,891	\$	153,742 102,886 499,091	
Contracts (net of allowance - \$102,009) Accrued interest (net of allowance - \$16,270)	-		-		-	
Due from other funds Due from primary government	 69,919 29,904		- -		69,919 29,904	
Total assets	\$ 157,987	\$	697,555	\$	855,542	
Liabilities						
Due to primary government	\$ 88,068	\$	-	\$	88,068	
Total liabilities	 88,068		-		88,068	
Fund balances						
Reserved: Non current interfund receivable Economic development activity	69,919 -		- 697,555		69,919 697,555	
Unreserved-undesignated Total fund balances	 69,919		697,555		767,474	
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 157,987	\$	697,555	\$	855,542	

Economic Development Corporation of the City of Flint Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2006

	General Operations			Special Revenue tate RLF	Total		
Revenue	ø	10.150	¢	26.715	ø	26 972	
Interest Administrative fees	\$	10,158 35,062	\$	26,715	\$	36,873 35,062	
Contributions from		33,002		_		33,002	
primary government		29,904		-		29,904	
Total revenue		75,124		26,715		101,839	
Expenditures							
Current - economic development		5 200		12 120		15 220	
Professional services Bank fees		5,200		12,130 388		17,330 388	
Miscellaneous		5		-		5	
Total expenditures		5,205		12,518		17,723	
Excess of revenue over expenditures		69,919		14,197		84,116	
Fund balance - Beginning of year		-		683,358		683,358	
Fund balance - End of year	\$	69,919	\$	697,555	\$	767,474	

Economic Development Corporation of the City of Flint Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activites Year Ended June 30, 2006

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 84,116
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
To establish allowance for loans deemed uncollectible in the current year	(110,332)
Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$ (26,216)

Economic Development Corporation of the City of Flint Statement of Net Assets Oak Business Center - Enterprise Fund June 30, 2006

Assets

Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 200
Receivables:	
Leases (net of allowance - 2006-\$119,844)	10,159
Prepaid expenses	12,899
Total current assets	23,258
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	545,792
Total assets	\$ 569,050
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	9,502
Fire deposit payable	22,005
Deposits payable	6,228
Due to other funds	69,919
Total current liabilities	 107,654
Net Assets	
Invested in capital assets	545,792
Unrestricted (deficit)	 (84,396)
Total net assets	\$ 461,396

Economic Development Corporation of the City of Flint Statements of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets Proprietary Fund Type (Enterprise Fund) Year Ended June 30, 2006

Operating revenue	
Lease income	\$ 90,823
Miscellaneous income	2,857
Miscondification mediate	
Total operating revenue	93,680
Operating expenses	
Utilities	49,757
Repairs and maintenance	9,678
Telephone	3,832
Depreciation	60,377
Management contract	27,876
Insurance	26,962
Office supplies	2,558
Bad debt expense	4,585
Total operating expenses	185,625
Operating loss	(91,945)
Nonoperating expenses	
Interest expense	(1,025)
Change in net assets	(92,970)
Net assets - Beginning of year	554,366
Net assets - End of year	\$ 461,396

Economic Development Corporation of the City of Flint Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund Type (Enterprise Fund) June 30, 2006

Cash flow from operating activities: Receipts from customers	\$	88,398
Miscellaneous receipts		2,857
Payments to suppliers		(135,116)
Net cash used in operating activities		(43,861)
Cash flow from noncapital financing activities:		
Loans received from other funds Interest paid		44,886 (1,025)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities		43,861
Net increase (decrease) in cash and equivalents		-
Cash and equivalents - Beginning of year		200
Cash and equivalents - End of year	\$	200
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in		
operating activities: Operating loss	\$	(91,945)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities:	φ	(91,943)
Depreciation expense		60,377
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Receivables, net		4,446
Prepaids		(12,899)
Accounts payable		926
Deposits		(2,480)
Deferred revenue		(2,286)
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(43,861)

I. Summary of significant accounting policies

The accounting policies of the Economic Development Center of the City of Flint (EDC) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the significant policies used by the EDC:

A. Reporting entity:

The Economic Development Corporation of the City of Flint (EDC) was incorporated on June 14, 1978, under the provision of Act 338 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, for the following purposes: to alleviate and prevent conditions of unemployment, to assist and retain local industries and commercial enterprises, to strengthen and revitalize the economy of the State of Michigan and particularly the City of Flint, to provide the means and methods for encouragement and assistance of industrial and commercial enterprises in locating and expanding in the State of Michigan and particularly in the City of Flint, and to encourage the relocation and expansion of commercial enterprises to more conveniently provide needed services and facilities to the commercial enterprises, to the City of Flint and residents thereof.

One means of accomplishing these purposes is through the use of lease contracts with commercial and industrial enterprises. According to the terms of the lease contracts, the EDC agrees to issue revenue bonds, the proceeds from which will be used to finance a project benefiting the commercial or industrial enterprise, and the enterprise agrees to make lease payments equal to the bond principal and interest payments. The revenue bonds are payable solely from the net revenues derived from the project, and the bonds are collateralized by a mortgage on the project and the lease contract. Since each bond issued by the EDC is payable solely from the net revenues derived from the related project through lease payments, and since the bonds are not a general obligation of the EDC, the bonds and related lease contracts have not been reflected in the financial statements of the EDC.

Scope of reporting entity:

The accompanying financial statements are exclusive presentations of the financial condition and results of operations of the Economic Development Corporation of the City of Flint and its component units, entities for which the EDC is financially accountable. The EDC is considered a "component unit" of the City of Flint's governmental operation. As a result, governmental reporting standards require the City to include the financial activities of the EDC in the city's Annual Financial Report. The Annual Financial Report of the City of Flint is available for public inspection at City Hall.

The EDC assists the City of Flint's Department of Community Development in administering various revolving loan fund programs. However, since the EDC does not control the bank accounts of these programs, the transactions are not reported in the financial statements of the EDC, but rather in the City's financial statements.

Brownfield Redevelopment Authority component unit:

On July 28, 1997, the City Council of the City of Flint created the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (Authority). The Authority was established to be under the supervision and control of a Board consisting of the board of directors of the Economic Development Corporation of the City of Flint. The Authority has the powers and duties to the full extent as provided by and in accordance with Act 381 of the Public

I. Summary of significant accounting policies - (continued)

A. Reporting entity: - (continued)

Brownfield Redevelopment Authority component unit: - (continued)

Acts of the State of Michigan of 1996. The Authority was also responsible for creating a Brownfield plan for the Brownfield Redevelopment Zone. The duration of the plan is thirty years. The Brownfield Authority is considered a component unit of the EDC and is reported within this financial statement. The Authority has not had any financial activity since its inception.

The director of the Authority is to be a City staff person acting as agent for the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and is covered under the City's insurance and bonding policy.

B. Government-wide and fund financial statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities*, normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the *primary government* is reported separately from certain legally separate *component units* for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment; and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Interest income and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds.

C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement* focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenue is recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period.

I. Summary of significant accounting policies - (continued)

C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation – (continued)

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

The EDC reports the following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund* is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

State Revolving Loan Special Revenue Fund – This special revenue fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The fund currently accounts for state revolving loan grant funds held to provide loans to small businesses.

The EDC reports the following major proprietary fund:

Oak Business Center – This fund is used to account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. The Oak Business Center Enterprise Fund is a small business incubator facility which leases commercial and light industrial space to new businesses.

Private-sector standards of accounting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The EDC has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance issued after November 30, 1989 for it's business type activities.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Proprietary funds distinguish *operating* revenue and expenses from *nonoperating* items. Operating revenue and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenue of the EDC's enterprise fund relates to charges to customers for leased space. Operating expenses for the enterprise fund include the cost of services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

I. Summary of significant accounting policies - (continued)

D. Assets, liabilities, and net assets or equity

1. Bank deposits and investments

The EDC's cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and demand deposits. The carrying amount of deposits is separately displayed on the financial statements as "cash and cash equivalents". Investments consist of money market funds and are stated at fair value.

2. Cash held with agent

The City of Flint is the acting fiscal agent for EDC. The City of Flint holds cash on behalf of the EDC for operations.

3. Receivables and payables

In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the *fiscal* year are referred to as "advances to/from other funds" Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statement as "internal balances."

Activity between the EDC and the City of Flint that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the *fiscal* year are referred to as either "due to/from the primary government (City of Flint).

All trade and economic loan receivables, including those for Oak Business Center tenants, are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles. Oak Business Center rent receivable for non-current tenants and current tenants over 90 days comprise the trade accounts receivable allowance for uncollectibles of \$119,844. Economic development loans and accrued interest receivable are shown net of an uncollectible allowance of \$118,279.

4. Prepaid items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

5. Capital assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of a year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

I. Summary of significant accounting policies - (continued)

D. Assets, liabilities, and net assets or equity - (continued)

5. Capital assets - (continued)

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Property, plant, and equipment of the EDC is depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	20
Building improvements	10-20
Machinery equipment	5

6. Fund equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

E. Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates; however, management believes any such difference would not be material to the financial statements taken as a whole.

II. Stewardship, compliance, and accountability

Budgetary information:

Annual budgets were adopted after the fiscal year began on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for all governmental funds. State law requires that a budget be adopted annually prior to the beginning of the fiscal year for the general and special revenue funds. Budget appropriations lapse at year end. The original budgets were not amended during the year.

The Oak Business Center Enterprise Fund has an unrestricted net asset deficit of \$84,396 at June 30, 2006.

III. Detail notes on all funds

A. Deposits and investments

Michigan Compiled Laws section 129.91 (Public Act 20 of 1943, as amended), authorizes local governmental units to make deposits and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations that have offices in Michigan. The local unit is allowed to invest in bonds, securities, and other direct obligations of the United States or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptances of United States banks; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions, which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

The EDC has designated Citizens Bank and Smith Barney for the deposit of its funds. The EDC also has funds held by the City of Flint in the City's name. The EDC's deposits and investment policies are in accordance with statutory authority.

The EDC's cash and investments are subject to the below detailed risk.

Custodial credit risk of bank deposits:

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The government does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At year end, the EDC had \$53,939 of bank deposits (certificates of deposit, checking and savings accounts) that were uninsured and uncollateralized. The City believes that due to the dollar amounts of cash deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance, it is impractical to insure all deposits. As a result, the City evaluates each financial institution it deposits funds with and assesses the level of risk of each institution; only those institutions with an acceptable estimated risk level are used as depositories.

Deposits and investment at June 30, 2006, are reflected on the balance sheet of the Corporation as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$153,942
Investments	499,091
	\$653,033

III. Detail notes on all funds - (continued)

B. Loans receivable - State Revolving Loan Fund

The following is a summary of outstanding EDC State Revolving Loan Fund loans at June 30, 2006:

		Payments	Principal			
		Received	Payments	Bad		
Loan	Original	Prior	Received	Debt	Balance at	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Loan</u>	<u>Periods</u>	<u>06-30-06</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>06-30-06</u>	<u>Terms</u>
03/11/02	\$ 52,009	\$ -	\$ - \$	(52,009)	\$ -	8.75% - 10 years
11/03/03	50,000	-	-	(50,000)		7% - 2 months
Net receivables_	\$ 102,009	\$ -0-	\$ -0- \$	(102,009)	\$ -0-	

C. Capital assets

Capital asset activity for the EDC's business-type activities was as follows:

Business type activities: Capital assets, not being depreciated:	Beginning <u>Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	Ending Balance
Land	\$ 93,860	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 93,860
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	93,860	-	-	93,860
Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings Improvements other than buildings Machinery and equipment	514,782 686,577 17,046	- - -	- - -	514,782 686,577 17,046
Total capital assets being depreciated	1,218,405			1,218,405
Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings Improvements other than buildings Machinery and equipment	418,905 270,145 17,046	25,739 34,638	- - -	444,644 304,783 17,046
Total accumulated depreciation	706,096	60,377	-	766,473
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	512,309	(60,377)	-	451,932
Proprietary activities capital assets, net	\$ 606,169	\$ (60,377)	\$ -0-	\$ 545,792

Fixed assets purchased through TIFA funds:

III. Detail notes on all funds - (continued)

C. Capital assets - (continued)

During the year ending June 30, 1989, the Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA) of the City of Flint contributed \$760,000 to the EDC to enable the EDC to purchase the Oak Business Center, a small business incubator facility. TIFA contributed an additional \$343,642 during the years ended June 30, 1991 through 2000 for capital improvements to the Oak Business Center. The EDC is managing the facility and is accounting for its operations in the Oak Business Center Enterprise Fund.

There are no capital assets used for governmental activities.

D. Interfund receivables, payables, and transfers

Due to/from primary government (City of Flint) and component units (EDC) at June 30, 2006 is as follows:

Receivable Entity	Payable Entity	<u>Amount</u>
Primary government - Public Improvement Fund	Component unit - General Fund	\$ 88,068
Due to/from funds within EDC at Jun	ne 30, 2006 is as follows:	

These balance owing from the General Fund to the Primary Government (City of Flint) resulted from the sale of land that was purchased with City money. The balance owing from the Oak Business Center to the General Fund resulted from the General Fund covering the negative cash balance in the pooled cash accounts held at the City.

Oak Business Center

\$ 69,919

There were no transfers between funds over the reporting period.

E. Oak Business Center unrestricted net asset deficit

Oak Business Center is currently incurring operating losses. Management has reviewed these losses and has plans to modify rental rates for fiscal year 2007 as well as receive operating contributions from the City of Flint.

IV. Other information

A. Contingent liabilities

General Fund

Amounts received or receivable from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the state and federal government. The EDC did not receive any grant funding in 2006, but grants expanded prior to the current year are still subject to grantor compliance monitoring. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures that may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the government expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

IV. **Other information** – (continued)

B. Risk management

The EDC is exposed to various risks of loss to property loss, and torts. The EDC has purchased commercial insurance for tort claims and certain property damage and theft. Settled claims for the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of coverage in any of the past three years. There was no reduction in coverage obtained through commercial insurance during the past year.

C. Contributed material and services

The City of Flint provides administrative services to the EDC, acting as its fiscal agent.

No amounts have been reflected in the statements for contributed materials or services as no objective basis is available to measure the value of such goods and services.

D. Related party transactions

The Economic Development Corporation provides services to its primary government, the City of Flint. EDC provides services related to the administration of the City's revolving loan fund. In return, EDC reports administrative revenue equal to half of the interest earned on these revolving loans. The administrative fees revenue recorded was \$35,062.

E. Lease contracts and bonds

As of June 30, 2006, the Corporation had issued thirty-one bonding projects, as described in Note 1. Following are details of each bond issue:

Project: Parking Ramp

Amount of issue: \$4.000.000

Date of issue: June 1979 Rate and terms: 8.5%; 30 years

Project: Electronics Firm

Amount of issue: \$525,000 Date of issue: November 26, 1980

Rate and terms: 9 3/4% ceiling - 6% floor actual rate,

floats at 2/3 of prime rate; 15 years

Project: Bowling Center

Amount of issue: \$1,200,000 Date of issue: December 1, 1980 Rate and terms: 9%; 15 years

Project: Industrial Lift Trucks Amount of issue: \$900,000 Date of issue: December 16, 1980 Rate and terms: 9 1/4%; 20 years

IV. **Other information** – (continued)

E. Lease contracts and bonds - (continued)

Project: Plumbing Supply Firm Amount of issue: \$450,000 Date of issue: March 30, 1981

Rate and terms: 65% of prime; 15 years

Project: Retail Mall

Amount of issue: \$645,000 Date of issue: May 18, 1981 Rate and terms: 8.5%; 14 years

Project: Office Development Center Amount of issue: \$550,000 Date of issue: July 7, 1981 Rate and terms: 8.5%; 20 years

Project: Realty Office Construction Amount of issue: \$360,000 Date of issue: November 20, 1981 Rate and terms: 13%; 25 years

Project: Plumbing Supply Firm Amount of issue: \$100,000 Date of issue: March 30, 1981 Rate and terms: 65% of prime; 5 years

Project: Office Development Center Amount of issue: \$200,000 Date of issue: July 7, 1981 Rate and terms: 8.5%, 10 years

Project: Nursing Home

Amount of issue: \$3,600,000 Date of issue: December 1, 1982 Rate and terms: 12 1/2%; 28 years

Project: Medical Clinic

Amount of issue: \$550,000 Date of issue: November 1, 1982 Rate and terms: 11%; 20 years

Project: Investment Company Amount of issue: \$330,000 Date of issue: October 1, 1983

Rate and terms: 66 2/3% of prime; 14 years

IV. **Other information** – (continued)

E. Lease contracts and bonds - (continued)

Project: Accounting Firm

Amount of issue: \$230,000 Date of issue: December 1, 1983 Rate and terms: 75% of prime; 20 years

Project: Plumbing Supply Wholesaler Amount of issue: \$500,000 Date of issue: December 12, 1983 Rate and terms: 11%; 12 years

Project: Oil Processing

Amount of issue: \$2,000,000 Date of issue: December 1, 1983 Rate and terms: 75% of prime; 14 years

Project: Manufacturing

Amount of issue: \$5,500,000 Date of issue: December 1, 1983 Rate and terms: 95% of prime; 10 years

Project: Accounting Firm

Amount of issue: \$270,000 Date of issue: December 1, 1983 Rate and terms: 75% of prime; 7 years

Project: Manufacturing

Amount of issue: \$1,000,000 Date of issue: October 1, 1984 Rate and terms: 68% of prime; 3 years

70% of prime; 3 years 72% of prime; 5 years

Project: Retail and Office Development Amount of issue: \$900,000 Date of issue: November 29, 1985

Rate and terms: Greater of 85% of prime or 7%; 10 years

Project: Manufacturing

Amount of issue: \$1,132,000

Date of issue: July 1, 1986

Rate and terms: 80% of prime; 20 years

IV. **Other information** – (continued)

E. Lease contracts and bonds - (continued)

Project: Health Care Facilities Amount of issue: \$804,000 Date of issue: December 31, 1988 Rate and terms: 66% of (prime + 1) + .3 percentage points; 20 years

Project: Health Care Facilities Amount of issue: \$2,100,000 Date of issue: December 31, 1988 Rate and terms: 66% of (prime +1) + .3 percentage points; 7 years

Project: Counseling Facilities Amount of issue: \$1,950,000 Date of issue: December 31, 1988 Rate and terms: 66% of (prime +1) + .3 percentage points; 20 years

Project: Health Care Facilities Amount of issue: \$2,945,210 Date of issue: August 1, 1993 Rate and terms: 66% of prime + 30 basis points, 10 years

Project: Manufacturing

\$1,975,000 Amount of issue: Date of issue: December 1, 1993

Rate and terms: Variable (lower floater pricing); 15 years

Project: Educational Facility Amount of issue: \$7,000,000

Date of issue: July 1, 1994

Rate and terms: 75% of Bond Buyer Revenue

Bond index rate; 20 years Project: Educational Facility Amount of issue: \$2,500,000 Date of issue: February 1, 1997

Rate and terms: 75% of Bond Buyer Revenue

Bond index rate; 20 years

Project: Manufacturing

Amount of issue: \$2,800,000 Date of issue: September 27, 1997 Rate and terms: Variable; 9 years

IV. **Other information** – (continued)

E. Lease contracts and bonds - (continued)

Project: Manufacturing

Amount of issue: \$7,500,000 Date of issue: December 1, 1998

Rate and terms: Variable

Project: Health Care Facilities

Amount of issue: \$12,835,000 Date of issue: August 15, 2001

Rate and terms: Variable, \$245,000 in 2008

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F. EDC designation

The City of Flint has designated the EDC as the City's agent for purposes of managing, preserving, enhancing, and marketing all of the unoccupied commercial and industrial properties owned by the City so that said properties may be managed, preserved, enhanced, and marketed by the EDC for use in commercial and industrial projects.

A separate Revolving Building Fund is to be established to be used to account for the funds raised by the sale of any such properties. No sales or property resulting in proceeds to the EDC have occurred since the designation. Since the fund is inactive, it has not been reported in the financial statements.



Economic Development Corporation of the City of Flint Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2006

	General Operations							
	Budget Original Final			Actual	Variance with Amended Budget			
Revenue	\$	20,000	\$	20,000	\$	75,124	\$	55,124
Expenditures Current - economic development		9,200		9,200		5,205		3,995
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures		10,800		10,800		69,919		59,119
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers in Transfers out		21,000 (31,800)		21,000 (31,800)		-		(21,000) 31,800
Total other financing sources (uses)		(10,800)		(10,800)		-		10,800
Net change in fund balance		-		-		69,919		69,919
Fund balance - beginning of year		-		-		-		
Fund balance - end of year	\$	- 0 -	\$	- 0 -	\$	69,919	\$	69,919

Special Revenue - State RLF

Budget					Variance		
Original	Final	Actual		Actual		wit	th Amended Budget
\$ 15,700	\$ 15,700	\$	26,715	\$	11,015		
	70 2 40 4		40.540				
682,484	682,484		12,518		669,966		
(666,784)	(666,784)		14,197	\$	680,981		
672,534 (5,750)	672,534 (5,750)		-		672,534 5,750		
666,784	666,784		-		(666,784)		
-	-		14,197		14,197		
683,358	683,358		683,358		-		
\$ 683,358	\$ 683,358	\$	697,555	\$	14,197		

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October 20, 2005

Board of Directors Economic Development Corporation of the City of Flint Flint, Michigan

Board of Directors,

We recently completed our audit of the basic financial statements of Economic Development Corporation of the City of Flint for the year ended June 30, 2006. As a result of our audit, we have the following suggestions for improvements for your review and consideration.

Use of EDC Property by the City Police Department

It has come to our attention that the City of Flint is using EDC owned property to operate a police impound lot. As of year end, no formal agreement has been entered into with the City to establish rental fees or a lease term for the use of the property or to document the responsibilities of each party in the use of this property. The lack of a contractual agreement regarding the use of the property could subject the EDC to claims arising from the operations of the impound lot, whether initiated by the City or by members of the public who visit the property.

We would recommend that a formal agreement be drafted as soon as possible to properly document the responsibilities of each party in the use of this property. Any decision to not charge a rental fee to the City should be a formal resolution by the Board of Directors.

Use of City Employees

During 2006, the City engaged a full time manager for the Oak Business Center, filing a role previously handled by a professional management company. The fees associated with the previous management company contract were charged as a direct operating expense to the Oak Business Center. However, the new manager is an employee of the City of Flint with the City paying all the wages and benefits of the manager and not charging the EDC back for any of this person's cost.

The Board needs to understand the total operating costs of the rental facility in order to make appropriate management decisions. By not charging all of the operating costs to the EDC, the true cash flows of the rental facility are not known, and the decision making capability of the board is impaired. To fully capture all of the expenses of operating the Oak Business Center, we would recommend that the costs of this position be charged as an expense to the rental facility. If the City wishes to subsidize the manager position, then an appropriate transfer from the City can be made to properly reflect the City's contribution to the operation of the facility.



October 20, 2006

Budget Adoption

We noted that the 2006 budget was adopted by the Board subsequent to the start of the fiscal year. The budget should be adopted prior to first day of the applicable fiscal year to be in compliance with State law. We did note that 2007 fiscal year budgeted was adopted by the Board prior to the start of the 2007 fiscal year.

Reporting to the Board

During our review of the minutes, we could not locate any references that the Board was presented with any interim financial information, such as operating results to date or a budget to actual analysis. To ensure that the Board is aware of the operating results and financial status of the various funds, we would recommend that the Board receive budget to actual reports on at least a quarterly basis for each fund. Such reports would also allow the board to properly amend the budget when it appears that expenditures will exceed the originally budgeted amount.

Tenant Accounts Receivable Procedures

Many former tenant accounts receivable for Oak Business Center are many years old. If there is no current attempt to collect these receivables (which are currently 100% reserved for uncollectibility), we suggest these balances should be written of against the reserve and be removed form the aging report.

We would like to thank the Economic Development Corporation of the City of Flint personnel for their assistance during the audit. We appreciate the opportunity to serve as your auditors. If there are any questions about your financial report or the above comments and recommendations, we would be happy to discuss them at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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